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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
Leola Journal Farmer		9/22/03
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	29.50/36/35.50/55

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)

624 Main St Leola SD 57324

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)

Same as Above

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:

John + LeAnn Suhr

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	3000	3000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	1258	1411
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1522	1390
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	2800	2801
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	67	66
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	2	6
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	2879	2873
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	15	15
2. Return from News Agents	106	112
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	3000	3000

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Publisher/Owner

State of South Dakota)

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County of Day)

(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 20 03

Notary Public

My commission expires 11-24-05

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